

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: NIOBIUM POWER FOR CAPACITOR, SINTERED BODY USING THE POWER AND CAPACITOR USING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICANTS' CLAIM TO  
DOMESTIC PRIORITY AND RECEIPT OF VERIFIED ENGLISH  
TRANSLATION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge Applicants' claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) based on provisional application no. 60/232,433 filed on September 14, 2000, and under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In addition, the Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the verified English translation thereof filed February 23, 2001 in the provisional application (copy of filing receipt is attached).

Respectfully submitted,

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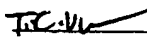
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The above-identified provisional application was filed in a language other than English. An English translation of a non-English provisional application must be filed in either the provisional application or in each nonprovisional application that claims the benefit of the provisional application filing date under 35 USC 119(e). Therefore, if an English translation and a statement that the translation is accurate have not been filed in the above-identified provisional application when a nonprovisional application is filed claiming the benefit of the filing date of the provisional application, the Office will mail a Notice requiring an English translation and the statement in each later-filed nonprovisional application claiming priority to the above-identified provisional application.

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37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) states in part:

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